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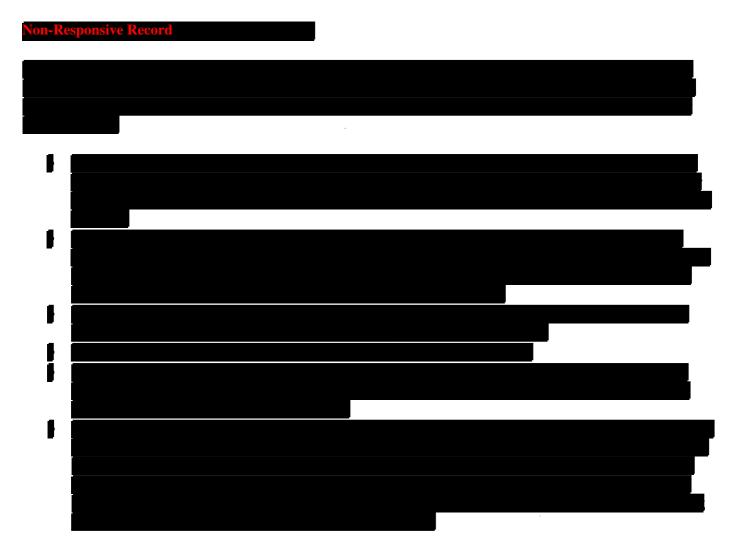
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## REGION 8 WEEKLY REPORT – September 7, 2017

## Hot Issues



Denver 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) Exceedances and Attainment Status

<u>Key Message</u>: On September 2 and September 4, 2017, the Denver metro nonattainment area recorded exceedances of the ozone standard. For the Denver metro nonattainment area, Colorado needs to show attainment of the 2008 eight-hour ozone NAAQS by July 20, 2018 (using 2015-2017 monitoring ozone data) or the area will be bumped up from a Moderate to a Serious nonattainment area.

- Ozone values in 2015 and 2016 were so high that Colorado will not be able to demonstrate attainment for the Denver area by the attainment date.
- Colorado is interested in requesting a one-year extension of the attainment date (to July 20, 2019) to allow additional time for implementation of its control strategies. The Clean Air Act allows such an extension, provided no nonattainment area monitor's 4<sup>th</sup> maximum eight-hour average ozone for 2017 is above the level of the standard (that is, 75 parts per billion (ppb) or lower).
- The highest 4<sup>th</sup> maximum through August 2017 at an air monitor in a western suburb of Denver was 74 ppb. However, this monitor recorded 76 ppb on both September 2 and September 4, 2017.

- The ozone exceedances on September 2 and 4 (b)(5) (DPP)
- Region 8's Air Program plans to (b)(5) (DPP)

*Upcoming Public Events* – None.

*Upcoming Major Decisions* – None.

Last Week Highlights - None.